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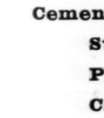

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A PREDICTION AND A WARNING.

When the result of the election in this State was known there went up from every patriotic heart in its borders devout thanks for the opportunity it afforded for settling the negro question forever. On all sides the passing of a constitutional amendment to that end was regarded as a thing as good as done. As soon, however, as the news came that twenty five thousand Republicans had voted the Democratic ticket and the proposition was made that they be let in "on the ground floor" of the Democratic party without requiring their acceptance of Democratic principles, a gentleman in this city astonished his companions by predicting that a movement would soon make its appearance for side tracking the constitutional amendment. And sure enough it has already appeared.

The first step was taken some days ago when the assertion was made by sundry Republicans that their party favored such an amendment. The effect would be to suggest to the Democrats that what the Republicans wanted could not be good for Democrats. Whatever the marines may think of this Republican manœuvre, old sailors should know better. Without the negro vote there is no Republican party, and there is no reason to suspect that organization of a desire to commit suicide.

The next step was yesterday recorded by the vigilant Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, who reports some people (politics unknown) as declaring that "a well arranged election law" will serve the same purpose as the constitutional amendment.

We are sure our Democratic members elect to the Legislature will be on their guard against Democracy's wily foe.

The Negro Outrages in Cuba.

The New York Herald and Baltimore Sun contain the following additional particulars concerning the outrages committed by the negro troops in Cuba:

The Independencia El Cubano and other papers in Santiago today publish long articles relative to the San Luis riots in which negro troops killed Cuban policemen. The papers comment strongly upon the horror of the crime, and incidentally the injustice of the American policy of occupation.

Independencia says the army of occupation, coming in the name of the American people on the pretense of establishing order and liberty, has proved to be itself a force contrary to these purposes, renewing among a peaceful people consternation through bullyism and outrage.

"These Intruders," says Independencia, "have caused mourning, distrust and pain. Our love and gratitude can not be won by men who are without scruples, bandits by instruction and vocation, without respect for property or life, and who kill and rob in the open camp without submission to law.

"An American paper has said there has been a 25 per cent. decrease of criminality in the United States since the war. This demonstrates clearly that the majority of criminals in the United States are in the organization of the army. The record here shows how, under the responsibility of the present army authority, the police have been unrecognized and many crimes have been unpunished.

"The stupid sword of the foreigner is the ruler of Cuba, but we are a people, as proved by our liberation of the island, who can resist the aggressor, whatever comes."

El Cubano follows in the same line and demands the dismissal of General Ewers, commanding the San Luis troops. El Porvenir is more moderate in its expressions, counseling calm efforts to place the blame where it belongs.

The topic excites talk everywhere. The Cubans murmur threats against the government and are suspicious of its intentions. The better class are pleased at General Wood's effort for the apprehension of the criminals.

The Associated Press says:

Today General Wood issued notices, printed in both Spanish and English, calling attention to his offer of $1,000 in Spanish gold as a reward for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage at San Luis. Notices in English were sent in large numbers to the negro regiments at San Luis. The Cuban Society of Santiago is preparing a petition to President McKinley, asking for the removal of the colored regiments.

The Cloven Foot Revealed.

New Orleans State.]

The Cubans must be blind indeed if they have not discovered the real motive of this country in forcing war upon Spain. It was not to relieve them from tyrannical oppression, to enforce the claims of humanity or to secure to them a government of their own shaping and choice. It was a cunningly devised and veiled scheme of spoliation for the benefit of a favored few.

The curtain has been drawn aside and the credulous Cubans can now see the utter futility of the hopes which false promises and hypocritical protestations inspired. The situation permits no doubt of what the future has in store for them. Neither will their starving be fed, nor will the establishment of a native Cuban government be permitted. There has been a change of rulers, but none of prospect or conditions. The Cubans are as far from the goal of their aspirations today as they were before Spain relinquished possession of their island. They are still under military rule, but with this difference: Under Spanish domination they enjoyed some representation in the Cortes, while under ours, they have no voice in the national legislative halls. They have no avenue of appeal or protest except through military channels and they can hold no civil office without swearing allegiance to the government that claims to have waged war to secure to them the enjoyment of untrammeled sovereignty.

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Imperialism and Its Agents

In his letter of regret for his inability to attend the annual dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce, the President said, among other things:

"Never in the history of the nation have we had cause greater than now for thankfulness, in the increasing prosperity of the people and in the prospect of a future bright with promise."

The Baltimore Sun's staff correspondent at Washington on the same day on which the President wrote his letter to the Chamber of Commerce was sending that paper the following:

"Emphasis has been given to the determination of the administration to force through at all hazards its expansion and imperialist policy, by the formal utterances of several members of the cabinet and the expressions of various Senators known to be on the closest terms with the President. These declarations, all made since the election, claim that popular approval has been unmistakably indicated and that really the President is only bowing to the will of the people in taking everything in sight that belongs to Spain. There can be no other conclusion than that we are to go to war again with Spain if she does not consent to the ignoble and unjust surrender demanded of her. It is significant that remarks are not infrequently dropped in official circles that the peace jubilee celebration may have just been a trifle premature.

"Possibly a renewal of hostilities might have the effect to stir up the blood of our soldiers and stimulate their patriotism. But, judging from the wholesale requests for discharges coming from both the volunteers and the regulars, there does not seem to be much inclination left for the military service. It is said the plan is to rely very little upon volunteers, but to increase the regular army to a figure sufficient to do all the garrison duty necessary, or the fighting, if that is called for. This may be easier to talk about than accomplish, for the blight of Algerism seems to have taken most of the starch out of the martial ardor of the young men of the country. However, as to the fighting, the conviction is very strong that if Spain is driven right up to the wall she will capitulate.

"The President, it is said, has lately received assurances of democratic support in the Senate which he did not anticipate. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, discharged a column of grandiloquent rhetoric today over the magnificent 'destiny' opened up to the country. But he is not a new recruit for the imperialist policy, as he has all along been in favor of taking possession of the earth, the air and all the planets. The imperialists are quite satisfied with the prospect. Senator Foraker said if they not able to get through all that was desired this winter there would be no question about it in the next Congress which would be called in extra session without delay. He and others of the same way of thinking claim there will be no difficulty in securing the ratification of the treaty this winter, but do not think there will be time for the requisite supplementary legislation."

And on the same day, also, it happened that the following cablegram came to the associated press from Santiago:

An incident occurred last night at San Luis, about twenty five miles north of Santiago, which caused a great deal of ill feeling among the Cubans and considerable annoyance among the United States military officials here.

All the colored regiments are encamped in the neighborhood of San Luis. They were sent there virtually to get them out of the way because of the difficulty experienced in managing them. The colored officers seem to have little or no control of their men, and officers and privates are often seen drinking together, with arms around each other's necks, and behaving in other ways not calculated to inspire respect for the American troops among the Cubans.

It was expected that the colored soldiers could not do much harm in the San Luis district, which was chosen on that principle. The trouble began last evening in an attempt to arrest two soldiers for abusing a Cuban workman and stealing his hog. The outrage was committed on the Normas sugar plantation. Lieut. Jose Ferrera, chief of Gen. Wood's gendarmerie in that district, a Spaniard, but a Cuban sympathizer, and a man whom Gen. Wood knew to be able and courageous, attempted to make the arrests.

The soldiers, who belonged to the Ninth Immunes, escaped. Soon after thirty colored men, wearing the uniform of the United States Army, attacked the house where Lieut. Ferrera was, and kept up a regular fusillade, killing Lieut Ferrera, Antonio Roman, an old man, Emilio Bettran, a boy of seventeen, and a baby, and wounding several others. Two soldiers were killed in the affray.

When the news reached Santiago, Gen. Wood was at dinner. He immediately went to the Signal Office, where Chief Signal Officer Brady took charge of the key. For four hours dispatches were sent and received. The colored officers all denied that their men were implicated in the affair, in spite of all the evidence to the contrary.

After an unsatisfactory attempt to get at the facts of the case over the wires Gen. Wood adjourned his inquiry until this morning, when he left on a special train for San Luis.

The American officials here passed the day with no little anxiety. At 8 o'clock Gen. Wood returned, reporting that after a long investigation he had come to the conclusion that all the colored regiments were more or less mixed up in the affray. He has offered $1,000 reward for the names of the men who did the shooting, and before leaving San Luis he read the colored officers a severe lecture for denying last night that their men were implicated.

Eye witnesses of the affair, who arrived here during the course of the day, say that two gendarmes who were wounded, are expected to die. The impression among them is that all the soldiers belonged to the Ninth Immunes. Lieut Ferrera behaved most pluckily, and even when dying ordered his men to defend themselves. He was shot while outside the house and trying to persuade the crowd to disperse. It seems that the soldiers had been drinking in the town, and that a crowd of them was easily gotten together to make the attack.

The Independencia calls upon Gen. Wood to relieve Gen. Ewers of his command, claiming that he is "absolutely incompetent." The paper says also:

"It is contrary to all justice to send here as an army of occupation the cutthroats and murderers who, ever since they came, have acted worse than the Spaniards ever did. These men are so bad that they had to be sent to a far-off town, where their misdeeds have culminated in butchery and slaughter worse than even Cubans have been accustomed to."

As the night approached the popular feeling of indignation here intensified, and Gen. Wood's arrival was eagerly awaited.

A nice prospect, indeed, for a country essaying to teach civilization to inferior races!

Meanwhile, the Filipinos, who were at the outset of our war with Spain induced by our Consuls to pilot and assist Dewey and afterwards Merritt in their capture of Manila, have sent up a petition to the President asking for the treatment which such an understanding would require. Instead, they as sert, they have been treated to neglect and even insults.

We seem to be in for it, sure enough. We are undertaking a role which only the high civilization of England has, so far in the world's history, been capable of decently and successfully playing. We shall fail disgracefully unless we be able to substitute better agents for those we seem thus far to have employed.

Back of it all, remember that it was Cleveland's act in bottling up the resolutions of Congress recognizing Cuban belligerency, which has brought on all the trouble.

Bryan Speaks.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, telegram of Tuesday's date says:

Col. W. J. Bryan tonight gave the following interview on the recent election:

"While I do not understand that service in the volunteers prevents a soldier from expressing opinions upon political questions, I declined to take part in the late campaign lest I should be accused by partisan opponents of attempting to embarrass the administration. Now that the election is over I shall exercise a citizen's privilege of discussing the returns.

"Compared with the election of 1896, the republicans have gained in some places and lost in others.

"It was not a sweeping republican victory. On the whole the result is not surprising when it is remembered that the administration is just concluding a successful war.

"While a majority of the soldiers are probably anti republicans, the management of the war has been entirely in republican hands and the strongest argument used during the campaign was that a republican defeat would discredit the President in the eyes of foreign nations, while his commissioners were engaged in making a treaty.

"It was not a trial upon the issues now before the people, but a successful plea for a continuance of the case. The people have not accepted the gold standard; they have not fallen in love with the plan to give the banks a monopoly of the issue of paper money; they have not decided to retire the greenbacks; they have not surrendered to the trusts.

"These questions were forced into the background by the declaration of war, but they must be faced again as soon as peace is restored. The Chicago platform presents for public consideration certain vital, economic questions. That platform has not been abandoned by those who indorsed it in 1896. It will be reaffirmed in 1900, because it gives expression to the hopes and aspirations of a large majority of the party.

"When the democrats, populis's and silver republicans favored Cuban independence, they understood that war would give a temporary advantage to the party in power, but they were willing to risk defeat in order to aid the people fighting to be free.

"Neither can the election be regarded as an endorsement of any definite foreign policy. Until a treaty of peace has been entered into and the terms made known, the people cannot pass judgment upon it. Whether the war will raise any question of sufficient importance to turn public attention away from democratic problems remains to be seen."

In regard to the Nebraska election Mr. Bryan said:

"A light vote was cast in Nebraska, but the fusionists have elected the entire State ticket and carried the same congressional districts that they carried in 1896. If Senator Allen is defeated for re-election it will be because Senators are elected by legislators instead of by the people. If a republican Senator is chosen by the new Legislature he will go to Washington to represent a minority of the people of the State and to thwart the will of the majority."

Not a Bad Left.

A correspondent writing from Wilmington Wednesday night, says:

The new board of aldermen this afternoon elected twenty new white firemen to places in Fire Engine Company No. 2, and Hose Reel Company No. 3.

Both companies have heretofore been manned by negroes, appointed by the old Republican (Whig) gang.

This action entirely eliminates the negroes from all the municipal departments of government.

John Webber, the only negro member of the Board of Audit and Finance, has resigned. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Tom Lane, the negro who fired into the military from a negro dance-hall Thursday last, drawing the fire of the soldiers in return, thus causing the killing of an innocent negro, was to-day delivered to the sheriff for safe keeping.

The weeding out of the city offices held by the fusion appointees is now about completed, and the new officers went on duty to-day.

City Treasurer Struthers has handed in his resignation, and his successor will be appointed probably to-morrow.

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Spain Will Cede the Phillippines.

Mr. Beriah Wilkins, owner of the Washington Post, cables to his paper from Paris, under date of the 16th, as follows:

Regardless of contrary reports, the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain is now only a question of form, or, putting it better, only a question of diplomatic agreement.

Spain's reply to the American note made this afternoon, in a voluminous document of fifty pages. From a Spanish source I learn that Spain's Commissioners lay down the principle that they cannot acknowledge the sovereignity of the United States over the Phillippines. Privately they explain that at the beginning of the negotiations the people of Spain had only a very vague idea of what the rights of Spain in the Phillippines were, but since the government at Madrid and the Commissioners here had all along insisted upon and contended for Spain's absolute ownership and sovereignty the people of Spain had become thoroughly imbued with this idea, so that if the Commissioners should now abandon the principle to which they have been so tenaciously holding they would acknowledge a weakness which could only bring internal disastrous results and render the commission ridiculous in the eyes of the world.

WILLING TO SURRENDER PHILLIPPINES

The general terms of the note delivered today indicate a willingness to surrender the Phillippines if the United States will recognize Spanish sovereignty, so that it becomes something of a political question. They are willing to enter into negotiations on a large scale, providing the Americans are not stubborn, disagreeable, or unkind. A member of the Spanish Commission said tonight that the reply of the Americans was in no sense an ultimatum, but was fair, considerate, and in no degree brutal. He said the Americans in their note firmly insist on their right to the Phillippines under the terms of the protocol; that Spain admits as a fact that the Phillippines are in possession of the United States, that this acceded to, settled, and signed, then other questions, impliedly compensation, will be taken up, so that the whole matter becomes a question of form rather than one of fact.

It is the hope, not to say belief, that when the joint meeting is held next Saturday the phrasing of a document will be accomplished which will be satisfactory to both countries, but in any event it will not be a recognition of the principle that the Phillippines belong to Spain.

HOPE OF GERMAN AID ABANDONED.

A telegram received at Spanish headquarters says the German Emperor will not go to Madrid. All hope of help from this direction is now abandoned. Every member of the Spanish Commission expresses horror at the though of a renewal of war, and will, you may be sure, agree to America's reasonable demands to avoid the terrors of another conflict.

The "Indignation" of Negroes.

We think it far better for the colored people of the North not to hold such meetings as recorded in the following dispatch from Indianapolis dated last night:

The auditorium of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to the doors with colored people last night drawn together to express their indignation at the killing of negroes at Wilmington, N. C., in South Carolina and Mississippi, and to take such action as might be deemed practicable and advisable. A committee of five was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and reported a series of resolutions in which disgust was expressed at "the outrages perpetrated upon colored people in the South, and that it was time to ask for the correction of such abuses and that the Psesident be asked to call the attention of Congress to the widely increasing evil in order that action be taken by Congress to prevent a recurrence of the outrages in the future."

It was also urged that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the Indiana Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the newly installed Mayor of Wilmington, N. C., and the Governor of that State, and also that a copy be sent to Governor Tanner, of Illinois, "through whose neglect of right and justice," the resolutions allege, "negro miners were shot down by the Illinois State militia at Virden."

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Silver is Dead, but Must be Killed Again.

Says a New York dispatch:

The work of the league [the "National Sound Money League"] mainly consists of the circulation of literature in advocacy of the gold standard and in opposition to the free coinage of silver. It was agreed to-day that the elections dealt a crushing blow to free silver, but the opinion was expressed that it will again be the principal plank in the democratic platform in 1900, and that the fight for sound money must be kept up for two years more.

Representative Fowler of New Jersey, said it would be good policy to let the currency reform bill of the House banking committee remain without action in the coming short session, as it could not pass the Senate, and to debate it in the House would only develop antaganisms in the republican party, which would weaken whatever currency measure might be brought up in the next Congress.

He thought the President would be urged to call an extra session of the new Congress to convene in the spring for the special purpose of settling the money question by the enactment of the gold standard into statute law, and by the adoption of legislation for the credit currency of the country. Such a measure, he said, was demanded by the business interests of the country, and the republican party, now that it had obtained control of both branches of Congress, was expected to furnish it without further delay.

New Star Routes.

The Washington correspondent of the Greensboro Telegram says that new star routes have been ordered in North Carolina as follows:

Raeford to Red Springs: From Nov. 23rd, 1898, curtail service to begin at Vollers, omitting Raeford, and decreasing distance 3 miles.

Raeford to Red Springs: From Nov. 16th, curtail service to begin at Antioch, omitting Raeford and Vollers, decreasing distance 10 miles.

Special service change has been ordered in North Carolina as follows: Prong, Columbus county: From Nov. 12th, change base of supply of Prong from Whitesville to Abbottsburg.

DIED.

McKAY.—At his home in Ellisville, Jones county, Miss., after an illness of thirteen days, MR. H. A. McKAY, son of George A. McKay, Esq., of Cumberland county, N. C., peacefully passed away, on October 30, 1898.

Brother McKay was an earnest and devout member of the Methodist church. Just before his death he expressed his faith and trust in God and died shouting praises to him who is able to take away even the sting of death. He leaves a devoted wife and two children in Mississippi, and a loving father and several sisters here to mourn his loss. His host of relatives and friends were shocked and grieved at his death. Father and sisters are disconsolate indeed, but they are leaning on the promises. Earth is darker, but Heaven is nearer and more real.

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Dan Hugh McLean for Speaker

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"We most heartily second the nomination of Hon. D. H. McLean for the speakership in the House of Representatives of the next General Assembly, as made by some of the State papers. There is no one among the list of distinguished members whose names have been mentioned for this responsible position, who would fill the office with more ability, who would reflect more credit upon the State, or whose long and distinguished services to the cause of the Democratic party and good government, renders more worthy of this honor than Mr. McLean. As a parliamentarian he is the peer of any man in the State and for clearness of statement and readiness in diction—so essential in a presiding officer—he has no superior in North Carolina. The Union presents Mr. McLean as its candidate for Speaker of the House and asks the support of all the Democratic members and especially those of the Cape Fear section."

From New Zealand.

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Married.

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The C. F. & Y. V. Hauling Troops, Too.

For the past week or two the C. F. & Y. V. railroad has been busy transporting Camp Meade troops from Walnut Cove to Sanford, taking them from the Norfolk & Western and delivering them to the Seaboard Air Line. Friday the C. F. & Y. V. transferred forty five cars of troops.

The Fair Financially.

The Cumberland County Fair, though not the financial success it would have been had it been held a week later, after the excitement of the election, riots etc., were over, did well, nevertheless, being able to more than meet its obligations. Notwithstanding the excitement Thursday, the gate receipts showed three thousand visitors on that day.

Dr. John MacRae to Practice Medicine Here.

Dr. Jno. D. MacRae and wife arrived here Thursday afternoon from Winslow Ark., and will in the future make this their home, Dr. MacRae practicing his profession here. We welcome our former popular young townsman back to his home and feel sure that his charming wife, though a stranger to us, will be equally welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. MacRae will occupy the MacRae residence on Haymount.

Congressional Contests.

It is thought that Congressman Fowler will make no contest against Hon. Chas. R. Thomas for the seat in Congress to which that staunch Democrat was elected It would be of no avail anyhow.

The Raleigh Post says:

Advices received through political channels indicate that there will be three contests over seats in the next House of Representatives from North Carolina. Those who have already announced their purpose to make contests are Harry Skinner in the First, Oliver H. Dockery in the Sixth, Richmond Pearson in the Ninth.

An Important Decision.

In the case of Pearree vs. Folb, the Supreme Court Tuesday decided that the only way to take a lawful oath in North Carolina is to follow the statute strictly, any other method will not be held legal. On this matter the case was decided again Mr. Folb, involving more than $7,000.

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We learn on the most reliable authority that the certiorari heretofore granted by the Supreme Court of the United States, ordering the appeal in the C. F. & Y. V. case to the Supreme Court has been quashed by consent of the New York bondholders. This leaves the judgment of Judge Simonton, which was affirmed by the Circuit Court of appeals, as the order of the court. That is, that the road shall be sold as a whole, and the proceeds divided as in his decree directed. It is very evident from this that the road will be sold within a very short time, and the party who makes the highest bid will get the property.

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Court Notes.

"Rev." T. B. McCain won his suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company, the jury Friday awarding him $250 damages, for the failure of the Company to deliver him a message announcing the death of his sister in-law in time for him to attend the funeral.

The City of Fayetteville won its case against Messrs. D. N. McLean, W. H. Tomlinson and J. N. Emmet, securities for Market House Stall rent.

The case of Lucy Brown vs. the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad was disposed of last week. The woman sued for $2,000 damages for being forced off a trestle by a backing train at night, which she claimed had no signals. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the railroad. Judge Buxton appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Rose for the defendant.

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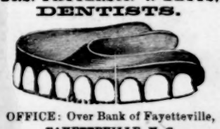

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

THE REAL NEGRO PROBLEM

We have printed elsewhere the views of Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, on the negro problem. In the following paragraph he goes to the root of the evil:

"In the south, he said, the negro is now controlled either by law or fraud, and it would not be more than two decades before the herculean task of deporting him to some other country would confront the law-makers. In controlling him by fraud the white people of the south had necessarily weakened their ideas of a republican form of government. And if it were necessary by the establishment of a monarchy to control the negro and to insure white supremacy, and the alternative was presented of negro domination or monarchical rule, then the white people would choose the latter."

With the change of sentiment in the dominant section, which the recent Wilmington resolutions so happily took notice of, there no longer exists any danger of negro rule at the South. The real trouble is that, in Senator Caffery's words, the negro must be controlled by fraud *if* he be not by law. Never were truer words spoken than these: "In controlling him by fraud the white people of the South had necessarily weakened their ideas of a republican form of government. And if it were necessary by the establishment of a monarchy to control the negro and to insure white supremacy, and the alternative was presented of negro domination or monarchical rule, then the white people would choose the latter."

It is because the OBSERVER preferred the alternative of lawfully controlling the negro to the desperate and demoralizing alternative of controlling him by force or fraud, that this paper has devoted its best efforts for five years past to securing such a union of the whites as might be effected both in an orderly way and without the sacrifice of principle which results from a fusion of Democrats with protectionists and gold standard advocates.

Besides the effect of the unlawful treatment of the negro problem to weaken the people's ideas of a republican form of goverument, the practice is destructive of the sense of right and wrong in respect to matters outside the domain of politics. Nay more, it is the unspoken threat of combining with the negro or of turning him loose upon the community, which has made possible in some of our bucolic communities a type of bossism that Tammany with all the help of a great congested population never descended to.

Now is the time to eradicate the sore on the body politic which unqualified negro suffrage has produced. If the republicans and populists declare their desire that the matter be settled by the Democrats, let us take them at their word and settle it now once for all and for the good of the whole people, black as well as white. Let us hear no more of substituting a "well arranged election law" for a constitutional amendment.

LET DEMOCRATS DO THEIR OWN THINKING.

As we anticipated would be the case, a Cleveland organ in this State opposes a Constitutional convention for qualifying the suffrage. As the Clevelandites are the worst enemies of the Democratic party it would appear, in the absence of any other reason, that what they oppose would be just what the Democracy ought to do. As a matter of fact, it does not appear to us at this moment a question of vital consequence whether a proper suffrage amendment be secured by a legislative bill offered to the people for ratification or by the act of a constitutional convention. What is to be feared is that some who are so quick to oppose a constitutional convention are really opposed to what the constitutional convention would be expected to do, viz: amend the constitution in respect to the suffrage. It is plain that nothing short of this will satisfy the Democratic masses.

The suggestion that the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal constitution be repealed covers, of course, the only complete remedy for the evils which that villainous act of tampering with the fundamental law has produced. Such repeal, however, will never come as long as the goldbugs rule so many of our States, for, except for the million and a half negro votes which McKinley received, Bryan, the white Democrat, and not McKinley, the negrophilist, would be President to-day. The same remarks apply to North Carolina, where, except for the white Republican vote, Watson, the white Democrat, and not Russell, the negrophilist, would be Governor.

The Democracy must beg to be excused from having its policies dictated by the McKinleyites and Russellites who, in the face of the infamies of the Fred Douglass legislature, persisted in continuing the negro party in power, with all the dreadful consequences just witnessed by us—consequences known to be the sure result of their act.

We observe that several of the up-country papers note the disability which certain campaign pledges made by their county legislative candidates have imposed upon them. If the number of such disabled legislators be great enough to affect our three fourths control of the legislature, a constitutional convention will be a necessity. If not, the submission of a legislative amendment will probably be best.

GEN. JOHN GILL.

The report that, after all, General Gill and his Baltimore friends might purchase and re-organize the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, came as a great relief to our people after they had begun to realize the possibilities with which other combinations might afflict us. General Gill has shown great ability as a railroad manager since he was made receiver of this road. The roadway has been undergoing constant improvement, the rolling stock has been put in good condition and increased, and, what is of more significance still, the net earnings of the road are much greater than they ever were before.

The people of Fayetteville, and no doubt those of all the communities served by this great home railway, will rejoice if General Gill and his friends shall come into final control of it. Apart from the business reasons suggested above, Gen. Gill is a native of our neighbor, Virginia; he was a gallant Confederate soldier; and his surroundings and affiliations are Southern.

Let Democrats Manage Democracy's Affairs —Union of the Silver Forces is What Republicans Dread.

Atlanta Constitution.

Our dear friends the enemy seem now to be worrying themselves over a question of regularity. In their self appointed occupation of guarding the advocates of the restoration so as to see they do not go wrong, some of the supporters of the gold standard are allowing their souls to be consumed with anxiety lest the acts of some of the recognized leaders of the parties advocating the silver cause be outside the pale of strict party regularity.

We had occasion a few days ago to call attention to the introduction of the "Coin" Harvey "bugaboo" as a factor in current political discussion. We referred to the frequency with which some of the advocates of the gold standard talked of "General Manager" Harvey and attempted to convey the idea that this one man had been appointed the sole director of the affairs of the democratic party, and in a few words we attempted to show that he was no such thing.

Some remarks from the esteemed Washington Post, whose columns are illumined by the productions of Editor Merrick, Editor Weightman and a number of other artists, formed the text for the brief statement of the relations between "Coin" Harvey and the advocates of silver restoration, and with characteristic frankness The Post returns to the subject.

It is particularly noticeable, however, that The Post does not attempt to indorse the "general manager" insinuation, but branches off on a new tack. By what authority, The Post asks, do the representatives of the national committees presume that there will be a union of silver forces in the next national campaign? Continuing, it says:

"By what authority do the representatives of the democratic, populist and silver republican "forces" undertake to arrange for a continuance of the dreibund through another presidential campaign? Where do Messrs. Jones, Teller and Allen, speaking for the democrats, silver republicans and populists, respectively, get any right to commit their respective parties to co-operation in the campaign of 1900? Where is the record of any action by the three national conventions of those three parties which empowers either or all of those gentlemen to ally their forces for 1900?"

Declaring its faith in the integrity and high character of the men composing this committee, The Post argues that the alliance of 1896 was not a perpetual arrangement, and that nobody has a right to assume, in advance of the conventions of 1900, that there will be any such coalition again.

The Post's contention is pretty technical in its character and the only question raised is one of regularity. In arguing in defense of its position, it says:

"It may be questioned if the national committee of any one party in this country would have a right to arrange for the next campaign. The term of each committee expires at the end of four years, and its successor is chosen at the next national convention after the one at which it is appointed. No party has authorized its national committee to do anything in the way of raising funds for 1900. And certainly the three parties that worked together two years ago have not agreed to work together two years hence."

By the same kind of argument, it might be contended that the national committees had no right during the time of their existence to consider or pass upon any matters on which the national platforms did not contain specific instructions. This seems a decidedly far fetched contention. But however that may be, it is certain that there is going to be no objection to this particular arrangement by the men whom Senators Jones, Teller and Allen represent, and it strikes us that they are the persons most concerned.

It is just as certain as anything political can be, that the campaign of 1900 is to be fought on the same lines as the campaign of 1896, and that the men who gave the Chicago platform enthusiastic support in 1896 will be found battling for it in 1900. The Post is one of the few newspapers of the east that realize this fact; but it is a fact, nevertheless, and The Post must have lost touch with the people if it does not also realize that union of the silver forces is as certain.

No true observer of things political is fooled by the apparent break in the populist ranks which the middle of the road nomination of Wharton Barker would seem to indicate. Many of this same faction refused to support the silver cause in 1896 because the democrats did not indorse Tom Watson, but their action made no difference in the result. Looking at the situation from a practical standpoint, it will be seen that the populists in the states where populist support of the silver cause counts for anything are true to the cause, and will be found acting in complete harmony with the democrats and silver republicans so long as the Chicago platform is the text of faith.

Whether this union is technically an accomplished fact or not, it is practically that, for the people who direct the actions of the conventions are together in their advocacy of the great cause of silver restoration. Regularity is not worrying them half so much *as the fact that they are thinking and acting together is worrying their enemies.*

The Dominant Party Wants to Avoid the Fight on Chicago Platform.

Washington Staff Correspondence Atlanta Constitution.)

Thoughtful democrats here are asking whether the democratic leaders in Congress are going to allow themselves and their party to fall into the trap which the republicans have set for them—whether they are going to nibble at the anti expansion bait which is being held out to them.

The republican purpose to shift the issues for the next presidential campaign is so evident that there is no possibility of its being misunderstood. Aside from the declaration of Hanna and Dick and others who speak for the dominant crowd in that party, there are abundant evidences on all sides of such a purpose.

Of all issues they have ever had to face, the money element in control of the republican party dreads that which was most prominent in the last campaign. That struck closer home to them than any other issue ever has; to defeat the democratic candidate cost them more of their money than they had ever had to spend before, and that hurt; and they realize that the issue and the man who was its standard bearer in the national contest are closer to the hearts of the American people than any other man or any other issue.

ANYTHING BUT SILVER.

On any other platform than that for the prompt restoration of silver to its place as primary money, the republicans feel they would have easy sailing. Especially do they believe this with regard to the expansion question, for they feel the sentiments of the great majority of the American people are in favor of this idea of expansion. Just now the shrewd leaders of the republican party—and they are the shrewdest politicians in this end of the world, or any other—are felicitating themselves that luck or providence or something else is on their side, for they think they see this new issue coming to help them throw down the old.

Will the democratic leaders help them make that the overshadowing issue?

The Negro Problem.

A Washington telegram says:

Senator Caffery tonight, comment ing on the race troubles in North and South Carolina, said to a representative of the Post that he considered the solution of the negro question one of the most vital to the interests of this republic.

In the south, he said, the negro is now controlled either by law or fraud, and it would not be more than two decades before the herculean task of deporting him to some other country would confront the law-makers. In controlling him by fraud the white people of the south had necessarily weakened their ideas of a republican form of government. And if it were necessary by the establishment of a monarchy to control the negro and to insure white supremacy, and the alternative was presented of negro domination or monarchical rule, then the white people would choose the latter.

"I have been reared and still live," he said, "among the negroes. They have increased from six millions before the war to twelve millions now, and in two decades they will have increased to twenty million souls.

"They are aggressive, and their sole and constant desire is social equality with the whites.

"This the white man will not, and ought not, to permit. We have had samples of their aggressiveness within the last few weeks. Owing to their habits, it costs them less to live than it does the white man, as their wants are fewer. They have underbid the miners in Illinois, and caused a riot resulting in the loss of a number of lives; their domination in Wilmington, N. C., has resulted in a riot, the result of which is fresh in the public memory. The action of the negro immune regiments in Alabama and in Cuba alike demonstrate their aggressiveness without demonstrating any intelligence. All of which shows to my mind that they cannot become a part and parcel of our homogeneous people.

"As they increase and multiply they will invade the north, and then it will be that the demand for their deportation will be made."

Peace in Sight at Last.

Special cable to the New York Sun.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The situation justifies the assertion that peace is at last in sight. The execution of the treaty may be slightly delayed by a possible change in the personnel of the Spanish Commission, but the Madrid Government has definitely decided to accept the American terms, or, rather, the best terms available. Instructions to this effect have been received by Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish Commission, and his associates, from Prime Minister Sagasta, and although Senor Montero Rios does not withdraw his declaration that he will not yield to the American demands, there can be no doubt of the final result.

A majority of the Spanish representatives in Paris are deeply chagrined by this sudden decision of the home Government, and they naturally give a diplomatic denial of all knowledge of such action, but the authority of The Sun correspondent for making the announcement is beyond question.

The decision is doubtless based upon the exigencies of the domestic political situation. The Madrid Government finds it expedient to meet at the present moment, rather than later, the crisis which is expected to arise when the treaty of peace is signed. Meantime the Spanish Commissioners, in the belief that the new attitude of the Madrid Government will not become known to the Americans, are cherishing some hopes, based upon news from the United States, that the American Government wishes to buy one of the Caroline Islands for use as a cable station. They interpret this to mean that while the Americans persist in their demand for the Phillippines they are willing to make a substantial concession in the direction which Spain most desires by paying a big price for this island. The Spaniards do not conceal the fact that they would be glad to enter into such an arrangement. They will, of course, be doomed to sad disappointment when the time comes for a discussion of the figures.

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Will It be Done?

Durham Herald.

Many papers are advocating an amendment to the constitution of the United States disfranchising all people not of the Caucasian race. * *

Ordinarily the two races have very little friction in the south, but in politics they are widely separated, and thirty years of history has shown that there is no hope or probability of a harmonious understanding.

For twenty years in this state the white men had control of the government, and the negro had as little say in the administration of affairs as if he had no vote, but during this time school houses have been built and the race has prospered, and today the negroes in this state are far ahead of their race in most of the southern states, and they have better educational facilities than the white people had twenty years ago. While the white people have done all this for them and paid nine tenths of the taxes, the negro stands arrayed solidly against them politically, and this has been the cause of all the trouble between the two races.

Politically the negro will never rule in the south, or in the north either for that matter, and where he is strong enough to control matters, means will always be found to thwart them, and for this reason their vote will not amount to anything. This may not be treating them fairly, but it is admitted to be a necessity.

If the negro was not allowed to vote he would receive just treatment at the hands of the people of the south, and he would be in better condition in many respects, but it is very doubtful if the matter receives much attention outside of the south.

Cedar Grove Sayings.

Jessup, N. C., Nov. 19, 1898.

Mr. Jasper Wadsworth, of Goldsboro, is visiting his uncle Mr. J. M. Wadsworth.

On account of the very rainy weather for the past two weeks farmers have sown but little wheat.

Mr. J. A. Foster has removed to the Henly Farm near Gilbert.

At the residence of the bride, near Pocket, on last Thursday, Mr. J. T. McDonald was married to Miss Ida McIntosh.

After a lingering illness of two weeks, Mrs. Fannie Campbell died at her home near Goldston Tuesday, November 15th, and was buried at Euphronia, Wednesday.

Now that the political warfare is over, with the Democratic nominees in office, we, with a good conscience, happy thoughts and a feeling of safety, may turn our attention to the preparation of Christmas festivities.

One of the latest arguments used by some non retentionists against the retention of the Phillipine Islands is that we have had trouble enough in redeeming North Carolina from "negro domination," and just now could not, if occasion should demand, redeem the islands of the east. Besides the legislature might meet while we were away, and thus we would miss a commercial luxury. DONTON.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Nov. 21, '98.

All our good citizens are rejoicing over the great democratic victory achieved in this state on the 8th of November.

We are glad to note that Mr. L. L. McGougan has recovered from la-grippe and is again able to assume work.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church next Thursday at 11 a. m.

Messrs. A. L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, and Neill McNeill, of Parkton, were among the visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. John Clark has accepted a position as night watchman with Mr. L. Shaw.

Communion services were held at the Presbyterian Church embracing last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. S. Black preached Saturday and Dr. McMillan on Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Boney, of Boney's Station, was also in the community Saturday and Sunday.

One of our little boys in this community after hearing the subject discussed at various times, asked his papa where did negro rule live. To all inquiring youths we would say that it once lived in North Carolina in the years 1897 and '98 but it died on the 8th of November never to rise again in this fair land of ours.

Died. At Blanchard, Saturday night, November 19th, Mr. Alexander McDonald. His remains were interred here today. Paralysis was the cause.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 21, 1898.

It is the easiest thing in the world to get people accustomed to and indifferent to large public expenditures. Only a few years ago the appropriation of a billion dollars by a republican Congress aroused the public opinion of the country, and elected a democratic President and Congress, and the present Congress, which has already appropriated almost a billion dollars, will, by the end of the coming short session, have reached the two billion mark. It is true that a considerable portion of this money is chargeable to the war, but outside of the war, the public expenditures are entirely too extravagant, and might be largely curtailed without lessening the efficiency of the government.

Mr. McKinley has shown his adroitness as a politician by deciding not to recommend any legislation at the coming session of Congress for Porto Rico or the Phillippines, and to keep the islands under military rule for awhile. He knows that the question of legislation for the islands will be a troublesome one and prefers that it shall not be taken up until his party has a majority in both branches of Congress.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn wishes to be the Hanna-McKinley candidate for the Senate, from Nebraska, and his friends say that he thinks he will be, the conditions being that he shall promise to support the administration in all things in the Senate, and that he shall secure a solid McKinley delegation from Nebraska to the Republican Convention in 1900. The same sort of pledge is being exacted as the price of administration support of all the other candidates for the Senate, in states where the legislatures to elect Senators are controlled by the republicans. Mr. McKinley seems reasonably certain of a re nomination, but Boss Hanna will take no chances and will, if in his power, clinch the thing long before the convention is held. It is to carry out this clinching programme that the Republican National committee is to open headquarters in Washington, at once, and keep them open until after the Presidential election. It is also a part of this scheme to exhibit the strength of the administration machine to Czar Reed, as a warning.

It has been definitely settled that Mr. McKinley will in his annual message to Congress, recommend that the regular army be increased to 100 000 men, and that he will endorse the recommendation of Secretary Long that three battleships and twelve cruisers be built, and twenty thousand men and two thousand five hundred boys be enlisted in the Navy.

Why Is It?

Correspondence of the Observer.)

MR EDITOR:—Please allow me space in the Observer, our most excellent exponent of democracy and white supremacy, to ask a few questions as regards the very strange condition of affairs still existing in our good old town, which rolled up on the 8th inst. such an overwhelming majority for democratic rule and white supremacy.

1st. I would like to ask why it is that we still see so many laboring white men walking about looking for work, whom we know voted the straight democratic ticket at our last glorious election, and have always done so, while great numbers of negroes, who voted the straight republican or negro ticket, are employed daily by democrats, thus leaving the democratic white men without work?

2d. Is it not a fact, that it was said before the election that if we, as democrats, were successful in carrying our election, that white men should have employment in place of negroes who were then employed by democrats and who had always voted the negro or republican ticket and nothing else?

3d. Is it not a fact, that these very same negroes are still holding the same positions as before the election, notwithstanding the stubborn fact that they worked hard for and voted the republican ticket at the last election, and white men daily walking the streets seeking employment, who are "true blue" democrats?

4th. Is it not a fact, that there are republican negroes of almost every trade daily employed by democrats when democratic white men could be secured to do the same work and who would be more than glad to have it to do, for the same wages paid these negroes, and who would do the work much more satisfactorily?

5th. Was it not stated that not only every negro who voted the republican ticket should be displaced after the election, but every white man likewise?

Why is it, I ask, that this very strange state of affairs still continues, when ten days have gone by since our glorious victory for white supremacy? Would it not be better for us all if we were more closely connected as democrats? It seems so to this writer.

In some other towns, as Wilmington, for instance, they have organized what is known as a labor order, to look after and secure employment for all democrats who want work. Application is made to the Secretary, stating kind of work looked for, wages expected, &c., and the application is put on file and at once looked into. Would not such an organization prove beneficial and very healthful to our town? Your correspondent is inclined to the belief that it would. Suppose we try it.

Mr. Editor, the above questions are asked in the very best feeling by one who has never known anything else but the democratic party, and has always believed in democratic rule and ever hoped for white supremacy, which we all hope has at last come to stay.

With best wishes for your noble and most excellent paper, the democratic Observer, I am yours for white supremacy. DEMOCRAT.

Wanted: Registered Primaries.

Charlotte News.

In his speech at the Park auditorium Senator Tillman said that when the Democratic party returned to power in the State, it could remain in power as long as it remained the party of the people and was not controlled by party bosses who put personal schemes above the public good.

The last election placed the party in control of the state. If the coming legislature acts wisely, the Democrats will control the State for a generation.

But where a party controls there must be a legitimate provision for a free expression of the will of the voters who compose the party, there must be some means by which the individual voters may control the party policies and nominees.

The most effective method for the expression of this popular will within the party is the primary; and the primary is now recognized as a part of the party machinery in this State. But the primaries and conventions are in some instances conducted in a very lax and careless manner, and offer an easy temptation for manipulation by politicians.

The primary is the best method of party expression yet devised, but in this State it needs perfecting. The coming legislature should pass a law governing party primaries and limiting the voters in the same to the registered voters of the party, making ample provision against illegal voting and manipulations such as is made in case of elections.

This would give every voter a right to the full and free expression of his individual preference without going outside the party, and all party abuses could be remedied inside the party lines.

It is understood that such a bill will be presented to the legislature, and there is no doubt that it will meet with the warm and hearty support of Democrats from every section of the State.

Red Springs Items.

RED SPRINGS, Nov. 21, 1898.

Protracted meeting at the Baptist Church began last night, conducted by Rev. W. B. Oliver, formerly pastor in Fayetteville and Wilmington.

Rev. D. W. Fox preaches in Presbyterian church, 11 a. m., Thanksgiving day and Rev. C. G. Vardell at Antioch.

Rev. D. W. Fox occupied Dr. Hill's pulpits at Center and Maxton last Sunday. Dr. Moore didn't come; expected later.

Our town is still progressing. M.

The Whitewashers Get Ink.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 22.—The War Investigators first examined Mrs. Powell whose services as a nurse were refused because she wouldn't agree to keep secret any derelictions discovered. She refused to say who placed the restrictions upon her except that it was Red Cross officials. Joseph Guark of Yonkers next testified. He said he had no fault to find with the supplies of the government, and nothing but complaint to make about the company's offices. He spoke at length regarding disinfectants. He said officers quarters were well supplied and they suffered none of the discomforts of the men. He said the quality of food good and plentiful, but it didn't reach the men. He said that one afternoon bacon was issued to Lieut. Meyers and acting Sergeant Jacobs, but it disappeared before morning, the men had only coffee and bread for breakfast.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

From Japan.

Miss Isabella Leete, who has been Principal of a Christian Seminary at Tokio, Japan, for nearly twenty five years, arrived in the city Friday and is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Murchison Fairley, on Hay Street. Miss Leete has returned home to stay, this time.

Died.

In this vicinity, Sunday morning, Mr. Lucian Herring, in the 52nd year of his age. The deceased had been a great sufferer and was confined to his home for many months. He leaves a wife and nine children.

The funeral took place from Hay Street Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Paul F. Faison.

Many persons in this section of the State will grieve to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie Haywood Faison, wife of the late Col. Paul F. Faison and youngest daughter of the late Mr. Badger. She was a sister of Mrs. William H. Haigh, Mrs. Montford McGehee and the late Mrs. Peter M. Hale.

Mrs. Faison was a woman of rare beauty and superior intellect, and was endowed with all those virtues which distinguished the gentlewomen of the old regime.

Yesterday's Raleigh Post, in its notice of the sad event, contains the following:

Mrs. Faison had been in declining health for some time, and upon the advice of her physician sought relief for a lung affliction in Western North Carolina. She left Raleigh accompanied by her maid and youngest son only a few days ago, and her friends felt encouraged to hope that her improvement might soon be of a marked character. She became worse Friday, however, and in response to telegrams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers Smith left for her bedside, but reached Hickory after the end had come.

Married.

At the bride's residence on Russell street Thursday night by Rev. D. N. McLean, Mr. Nathaniel Brock, of Robeson county, to Miss Mary V. McDougald.

Some little embarrassment was caused at first by the preacher mistaking one of the attendant couples for the parties to be married but he was set right before any damage was done, and so cleverly turned the mistake into a compliment to both the parties that everyone voted the genial parson a trump.

A Sad Death.

Mr. Jno. McBryde, son of the late Rev. D. D. McBryde, died at Davidson College Sunday. The body arrived here Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. McBryde and several of her children, and was taken to Little River Academy, the old family home for burial.

Mrs. McBryde is living at Davidson, where she has several sons attending school, and yesterday morning John, who was fifteen years old, and next to the youngest of a large number of sons, was found dead in bed. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of this sad and most sudden death. To the bereaved mother and children we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Death of a Rigger.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

New York, Nov. 19.—Charles Ryman, a rigger, who worked between earth and heaven for many years, met a tragic death at 10 o'clock this morning by falling from his high perch 85 feet above the floor of the Brooklyn bridge. He died instantly.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists

North Carolina will lose the Federal prisoners it has in its care at the State penitentiary at Raleigh. A special from Washington says:

The State has lost its last chance to get the Federal Southern prison and Atlanta has been successful. This was decided today by Attorney General Griggs, who said his reason for selecting Atlanta over Raleigh, the only other contestant for the prison, was on account of the railroad facilities of the former city and for its central location.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleaning, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Tournament Notes.

The Tournament will be run at the Fair Grounds and not on Rowan street as at first planned. Arrangements have been made with the livery stables and city hacks to carry persons from the market house to the grounds for 15 cents.

The first bout will occur at 12.30 sharp. There will be twenty-five contestants. All entries must be made by tonight.

Pains of Rheumatism

Have Completely Disappeared Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rheumatism is due to acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and permanently cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Read the following:

"I was troubled with rheumatism when I was a small boy, and I have been a sufferer with it more or less all my life. Not long ago I took a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me so much good I continued its use, and since taking three bottles I have felt no symptoms of rheumatism." R. B. BLALOCK, Durham, N. C.

"I was troubled with rheumatism and could hardly walk. I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and today am a well man." ROBERT JONES, 302 Macke St., Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Black River—L. J. Tew, L. W. Tart, W. T. Baker. Constable, A. J. Baker.

Flea Hill—D. D. Bain, D. J. McLaurin, M. Maxwell Constable, J. C. Culbreth.

Cedar Creek—Hayes B. Downing, Thos. J. Haywood, W. B. Maxwell. Constable, M. B. West.

Beaver Dam—D. M. Beard, Octavius Simmons, J. S. Horne. Constable, Lon. Smith.

Gray's Creek—Marshall Cashwell, Jas. Kirkpatrick, Daniel Butler. Constable, J. J. Pate.

Pearce's Mill—J. M Creel, Albert A. Brewington, W. H. Jones. Constable, none run.

71st—Elisha Monroe, Jno. A. McPherson, Jesse W. Deans. Constable, W. T. West.

Little River—E. L. McNeill, M. P. Blue, J. H. Priest. Constable, Archie McGill.

Carver's Creek—H. A. Cameron, W. J. Darden, Geo. J. Byrd. Constable, Angus Ray.

Rockfish—Thos. J. Gardner, T. J. Hornaday, John Smith. Constable, Jno. C. Culbreth.

There is only one negro in the list, Albert A. Brewington, of Pearce's Mill.

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A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration and heart failure., by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since taking Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like.
W. A. GRIFFETH,
Reevesville, S. C

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed.
N. D. COLEMAN,
Beulah, S. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixr cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrell of other medicine, that done me no good. CHAS. GIBHARD, No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better till I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.
C. H. BALDWIN.
No. 98 Alexander St., Atlanta, Ga.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable
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daily sat. & weekly.

A Good Move.

It is said, says the Greensboro Telegram, that Railroad Commissioner John H. Pearson will introduce a resolution at the next session of the commission ordering all the railroads in the State to provide separate coaches for the white and colored people. The News and Observer says the resolution has already been drawn and will doubtless be adopted by the commission.

A Sanitarium for Fayetteville—A Big Enterprise.

Drs. J. H. Marsh and J. F. Highsmith, two of the most progressive physicians of the State, who have taken post graduate courses ever since they began the practice of medicine and have, therefore, kept up with all the latest improvements in medicine and surgery, are going to erect a splendid sanitarium or private hospital in the city at once. For this purpose they have purchased the Magnolia property on Green street and the vacant lot north of it, and with this added to the lot on which Dr. Highsmith's present office stands they will erect a handsome three story building with 74 feet front and 50 feet depth. The building, which will be of brick with stone facings, will be heated by hot water, furnished with hot and cold water throughout, have a modern operating room, and in short, will contain all the equipments of the most modern hospital.

This noble enterprise will be a great thing for Fayetteville and we trust, we feel sure, with Fayetteville's superb climate and with two such well known physicians at its head will prove a success.

American Peace Commissioners Engage Passage.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The American commissioners have engaged passage on the St. Paul which sails December 10th. This is taken to indicate that negotiations will be then at an end.

F. P. Jones May Contest.

The official vote of the Fourteenth senatorial district shows J. W. S. Robinson, Democrat, to be elected by twenty-seven majority, and F. M. White, Fusionist, by twenty-four majority. Both senators are from Sampson. The vote was very close in the district. The district is composed of Harnett, Sampson and Bladen.

A dispatch from Dunn says:

The official count at Roseboro, today, of the vote in the Fourteenth Senatorial district declares J. W. S. Robinson, Democrat, and F. M White, Fusion, elected. The Democrats have claimed the election of Frank P. Jones, and enough votes cast for Jones in one township in Sampson county were thrown out on the 8th to elect him by a good majority. In two townships in Sampson the Fusionists registered several votes on the day of election illegally.

The Future of the C. F. & Y. V.

The absorbing topic of the day among our people is the coming disposition of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. Of course, everyone would rather see the road re-organized and run independently, but as this now seems unlikely, speculation is rife as to who will be the purchaser, the two most likely bidders spoken of being the Seaboard Air Line and a combination of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line. Many people hope the Seaboard will get it while others think its purchase by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line would be best for Fayetteville.

After writing the above we learn that the bondholders have under serious consideration the purchase of the road and consequently its re-organization. We trust that it is so.

It Did the Work.

"I had sore eyes and was troubled with chills and rheumatism. I was in bed three weeks. I bought three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking the medicine and now I can go to work every day. When suffering from malarial chills I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did the work."
W. W. HEDRICK, Silver Hill, N. C.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Dr. Nash at the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Nash returned from Winston Friday, where he has been in attendance on the session of the Western N. C. Conference, of the M. E. Church South. He reports a full attendance of ministers and delegates present, and much interest manifested in the work of the body. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, who is a native North Carolinian, is presiding. The Bishop is not very strong physically, but mentally and spiritually he is full of vigor. He is probably the most universally popular and best loved man in Southern Methodism. Dr. Nash is expecting the Bishop and his wife next Friday, and he will remain over and preach on the following Sabbath.

There are many matters of public interest under consideration by the Western N. C. Conference. Among these is the Trinity College question, and the question of the N. C. Christian Advocate. It is probable that some changes will be made in the management of the paper, the organ of the two N. C. Conferences.

Winston is a delightful city to visit, and Dr. Nash is delighted with the kindness shown him. His home was at the elegant residence of Mr. T. L. Vaughan, where he says the most elegant and refined hospitality was dispensed. Bishop Fitzgerald and wife are also entertained there.

Dr. Nash was very successful in selling his new book, "Spiritual Life," which we are glad to hear is meeting with much favor throughout the church.

Winston is a progressive, growing city, and has nearly 20,000 inhabitants, not counting Salem's population.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Capt. Crowningshield's Annual Report.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The annual report of Capt. Crowningshield, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, published today, deals with the war. The Captain, who is a member of the Strategy Board, after reviewing the steps taken by the Navy Department, recommends that Congress authorize an increase in the naval force to twenty thousand for general service, and two thousand five hundred apprentices. Argument is made to show the absolute necessity of some such increase, unless the reserves on the receiving ships are reduced below the danger point, an evil very closely approached during the late war.

A Big Fight in Japan.

By cable to the Observer.

Yokohoma, Nov. 23rd.—A political fight here today twenty-three persons were killed. Japanese troops were asked to preserve order.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOV 24, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Fayetteville Opera House—Engagement Extraordinary!

Mr. Geo. H. Haigh has returned to the city.

Mr. J. M. Cox, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Lillie Lineberry has returned home from Pittsboro after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. B. C. Gorham has returned from Sedman, where she went on business connected with the Ladies Missionary Society.

Bishop Fitzgerald Coming.

Bishop Fitzgerald and wife are expected to be present at the celebration of the silver wedding of Dr. Nash and wife.

The Last of Camp Meade Troops.

Three trains of soldiers are expected to pass through here via the A. C. L. This will conclude the movement south from Camp Meade.

Moonshine Captured.

Deputy Collector Holland discovered and seized a moonshine still of 75 gallons capacity and 500 gallons of beer in Flea Hill township Monday night.

A Cannon by Express.

The government forwarded a cannon, of great weight, by express during the late war from New York to St. Louis because of the congestion of freight traffic.

Change of Schedule Tomorrow.

On and after tomorrow the northbound A. C. L. passenger train will arrive here at 12:25 instead of 11:10. The north bound night passenger train will arrive here at 9:43 instead of 10:33.

Thanksgiving at the Opera House.

The Metropolitan Concert Company of New York City, will present one of their grand entertainments at the Opera House Thursday night, Nov. 24th. The press throughout the State speak in favorable terms of this organization.

The Two Oldest Well Diggers Dead—A Coincidence.

The two oldest and best known well diggers in Fayetteville are dead. Buck Murchison died Sunday a week ago and was buried Monday. The following Sunday Martin Wright died and was buried Monday.

The F. I. L. I. Officers.

Monday night the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company held its annual election of officers. This is always done on the 23rd of August, but as the company was then a part of the United States army and in the field, of course it had to be foregone. The following is the list of new officers elected:

Major—B. R. Huske.
1 Capt.—J. G. Hollingsworth.
2 Capt.—Jno. B. Tillinghast.
3 Capt.—N. H. McGeachy.
4 Capt.—E. T. Watson.
1 Sergeant—W. M. McKethan.
2 Sergeant—Jno. Ledbetter.
3 Sergeant—W. H. Haigh.
4 Sergeant—H. P. Elliott.
5 Sergeant—J. A. Brown.
1 Corporal—A. B. Williams.
2 Corporal—R. G. Jones.
3 Corporal—L. C. Jones.
4 Corporal—J. C. Gorham.
Surgeon—Dr. W. C. McDuffie.
Chaplain—Rev. I. W. Hughes.
Financial Secretary—W. B. Ledbetter.
Recording Secretary—H. P. Elliott.

An Evening at the University.

(Correspondence of the Observer.)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Nov. 16, 1898.

The Shakespeare Club held its regular monthly meeting last night. The attendance was good, and the audience was fully repaid for coming out by a very interesting and somewhat unique programme.

The President, Dr. Hume, opened the literary exercises by a brief address on the value of dramatic studies in suggesting subjects and methods of literary composition.

Mr. B. R. Lane read the first paper on "An Unturned Leaf in the Romance of Katherine of Valois and Owen Tudor." This is an original story founded on Drayton's letter from Katherine to Owen Tudor and upon various other hints in literature.

The next paper, by Miss Bessie Whitaker, treated of the different conceptions of Warwick as Kingmaker in the drama and in the novel. Miss Whitaker showed great skill in picking out the salient points amid the embarrassment of riches, making the comparison between Shakespeare's treatment in Henry the Sixth and that of Bulwer's Last of the Barons.

Mr. Broadhurst discussed the question as to whether the delineation of Richard the Third's character is natural and consistent. This was done by noting the arch-villain's motives for particular actions, and considering some of his literary parallels such as Iago and Milton's Satan.

Mr. H. B. Holmes closed the evening with a comparison of the representations of Margaret of Anjou in Scott and Shakespeare. Scott, he concludes, has more nearly approached the historical personage.

This was a most encouraging meeting of the club; the variety of subjects and treatment is an assurance of literary expansion.

W. J. HORNEY, Sec'y.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. King Bros.

A Deer Hunt.

Messrs. Ed. Walsh and J. P. Nicholas, the two young men who are spending a week or two here hunting, before continuing their journey to Cuba, accompanied by Messrs. W. N. Williams and Geo. A. Burns, went to Spout Springs on Tuesday to participate in a two days' deer hunt.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Prof. Archibald A. Jones, President of the Asheville Female College, has been in the city several days. Mr. Jones is a great grandson of the late Archibald Holmes who resided for years on the east side of the Cape Fear. He has been visiting the old home stead, where Mrs. Mary McNeill, the only surviving daughter of Archibald Holmes is still living in her ninetieth year.

Currie Arrested.

Mr. J. C. Currie (republican) was arrested in Quewhiffle Monday by Constable Maultsby on the same charge that Jernigan (populist) was arrested, failure to hold an election in Quewhiffle township. He was brought to town and placed under a $300 bond. Officer Maultsby also had warrants for the two negro election officials, McIntyre and Blue, but they had apparently skipped the country.

To Hoot for Carolina.

The athletic fraternity of Fayetteville are at present absorbed in discussing the great game of foot ball between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia to be played Thanksgiving Day at Richmond. Messrs Hal Elliott, Jno. McKethan, Ruffin Horne and probably others will represent Fayetteville at the game.

The Atlantic Coast Line.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, held last week at Bridgeport, Conn., a resolution was adopted to increase the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. The additional stock will be distributed among the stockholders as a stock dividend. This dividend of 100 per cent. represents the accumulated profits and increased valuation of the asserts of the company. The company controls the Atlantic Coast Line system in North Carolina and other Southern States.

In Court—Mr. Nimocks's Assignment.

Tuesday morning in the Superior Court the case of Brown & Co. vs. R. M. Nimocks and others involving Mr. Nimocks's assignment was tried. The Judge held as a matter of law that the schedule of preferred creditors required by law to be filed within five days after the execution and delivery of the deed of trust was not sufficient and the failure to file a sufficient schedule rendered the assignment invalid. A schedule was filed but His Honor held that it was not in sufficient detail in the description of the debts preferred as required by statute. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, where the question will, for the first time, be presented to that court in this State. Messrs. Broadfoot and Cook represented the defendant and Messrs. Robinson and Murchison the plaintiff.

Police News.

Henry McFadyen, shot James Gilmore in the head at the merry-go-round Saturday night. No damage done. Both negroes were drunk and quarreling. McFadyen escaped arrest.

Policeman Benton Tuesday morning arrested and jailed David Surles, an ex-convict, charged with stealing a shot gun from Mr. Walter Watson's store. The robbery was discovered in an unexpected manner. Sunday night there was a fight in Rachel Smith's apartments in Texas, in which Surles fired a gun promiscuously, narrowly missing two women on the outside. Some one then fired at Surles, wounding him in the leg at the joint. Policeman Benton appeared on the scene but Surles and the other principals had escaped through the windows at his approach. Surles in his hurry had left the gun behind, and this Mr. Benton took charge of and it was subsequently identified by Mr. Watson as his property. When arrested this morning Surles was so badly hurt that he had to be taken to jail in a hack.

An Old Time Corn Shucking.

Never was so much corn shucked in a night in western Cumberland as that shucked at Cottonade Tuesday. All the neighbors, white and black for miles around, some hundred and twenty-five, were there, and by one o'clock two thousand bushels of as fine corn as ever raised in that section was ready for the sheller, and the pile had been reduced but two-thirds. The singing, shouts of laughter and quaint sayings were unremitting and were never failing in affording amusement.

Mr. R. L. Williams had provided a bounteous supper for everyone, and when, at one o'clock, Mr. Cole, the excellent superintendent, announced that enough work had been done, he was picked up by a number of sturdy fellows, and amid the shouts of all was borne to the head of the great table. It was a goodly sight, that table, with its white linen, rows of plates and knives and forks, roast beef, roast pork, ham, sausage, potatoes, pies, cakes, steaming coffee, etc.

It was 3:30 o'clock when the last man left the table—reluctantly, it is true, but still well satisfied.

The Quewhiffle Case Postponed.

The case of the state vs. A. Jernigan and J. C. Currie for failure to attend with the ballot boxes and registration books and open the polls at Cabin Branch, Quewhiffle township, according to law, thus preventing an election from being held in that precinct, which was to have come up for trial this morning has been postponed until next Saturday.

Notes of Interest.

A young man named Stewart, from Harnett county, is under sentence of death in Mexico. He killed the chief of police in a Mexican town.

The third North Carolina regiment, colored, now in camp at Knoxville, Tenn., will leave there Monday for Macon, Ga., where it will go in camp with the Sixth Virginia regiment, also colored.

There are, up to date, five candidates for Speaker of the House—Connor, Craig, Overman, Allen and McLean. There are candidates for all the other places, too. Their name is legion.

Company K, Second regiment North Carolina Volunteers, was mustered out of the service yesterday by Captain Todd and his assistants. There were ninety three officers and men in the company, and the amount paid them aggregated about $8,000 for two months' and eighteen days' service.

So the President has decided to investigate the expulsion of Bunting from Wilmington, at least we should judge so from the following dispatch from Washington.

The case of R. H. Bunting, United States Commissioner at Wilmington, N. C., is said to present none of the difficulties which have appeared in the Tolbert case, and it is thought that instructions will soon be given the United States Attorney there to make an investigation of the facts with a view of beginning proceedings.

All the white officers of the Sixth Virginia regiment, colored, have resigned, except Lieutenant Colonel Croxton and Lieutenants Healey and Richardson. The Lieutenants are on special duty and are not immediately in command of negro soldiers. Capt. W. S. Faulkner tells of the troubles the white officers have had. The soldiers, while obeying their white officers in a sort of perfunctory way, are sullen and make things very unpleasant for their officers.

Notes of Interest.

The Governor has appointed a man to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge L. L. Green. Jacob W. Bowman, of Burnsville, Mitchell county, was named as judge of the Superior Court for the Tenth Judicial district. The new judge is Senator Pritchard's father in-law. Mr. Pritchard, for appearance's sake, did not recommend his wife's father for the appointment, but endorsed instead William M. Moore, also of Burnsville. The office is good for two years yet at a salary of $2,700 per annum with $100 a week extra during the holding of special terms.

The following dispatch from Atlanta is significant:

The committee in charge of the Atlanta Peace Jubilee, for which December 10th and 15th have been set, has received a telegram from the President requesting them to change the name of the celebration from peace jubilee to a demonstration over "Our Victorious Arms." The telegram gives as the reason for the change, the "uncertainty in the outcome of the Paris conference and the exigencies which may arise."

Important Methodist News.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of Hay Street, Campbellton and Rose Chapel Methodist Churches was held in the Sunday School room of Hay Street Church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Bishop, P. E., in the chair. Final reports for the present Conference year, which closes with this month, were submitted. The Quarterly Conference recommended that Rose Chapel and Campbellton Church be set apart as a separate charge; that the Missionary appropriation for these churches be increased, and a good strong preacher be sent to serve them next year. The annual Conference will probably take such action.

The following were elected Stewards for the ensuing year:

For Hay Street—Q. K. Nimocks, W. W. Cole, B. E. Sedberry, W. S. Cook, J. M. Lamb. J. A. King, J. A. Steele, B. C. Gorham, J. M. Wright, M. F. Crawford, C. W. Elliott, J. J. Powers G. B. Patterson, C. D. Sedberry, E. A. Poe, J. S. Betts.

For Campbellton—H. H. Bolton, A. S. Maultsby, Geo. New, J. M. Strickland, J. J. Owen.

For Rose Chapel—A. F. Musslewhite.

The N. C. annual Conference meets this year at Elizabeth City, commencing Dec. 1st. Those to go from here are Rev. F. A. Bishop, P. E., Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., and Dr. J. S. Betts, one of the four delegates from the Fayetteville district.

One of Dr. Nash's parishioners writes us as follows:

"Dr. Nash closes his third year in the pastorate here, during which time he has formed many and enduring friendships. Even those who do not agree with him in all points respect and admire his sincerity of purpose and unquestioned zeal as a minister of the gospel, and all will wish for him an appointment at the hands of the next annual conference commensurate with his abilities and suited to his tastes. Of course Rev. Mr Bishop will be returned as Presiding Elder; his people here would be satisfied with nothing less."

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Made Crazy by Threats.

Alfred Robinson, Jr., colored, was committed to jail Friday by 'Squire Overby, charged with assault and attempt to kill. It was evident that the man was crazy and the magistrate ordered a Court of Inquiry which declared him a lunatic.

The crazy man's brother says that he was made crazy by threats of negroes because he voted the Democratic ticket.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Nov. 16, 1898.

Mrs. Tela M. Beard returned to Georgia last week after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Horne is very sick with typhoid fever we regret to say.

Mr. Simon Smith went to Wilmington the next day after the election, but hastily returned as he is not bent on soldiering.

The honor roll for Beaver Dam Democrats: Messrs. Hiram Bryant, Samuel Vinson and J. J. Bullard—all three are good old war horse Democrats. All honor to these old gentlemen for setting such examples.

Mr. V. C. Bullard has recovered from his recent sickness, we are glad to state.

Mr. Alex. Hales went up to Raleigh last week on business.

Fusion won't do. Ask some of the judges and registers of Hales's school precinct, Beaver Dam Township, and see what they say.

Mr. S. G. Bullard and Mrs. W. H. Bullard spent a part of last week at the Bladen Association at Winnie, N. C.

We are drunk, very drunk, from joys cup ever since Wednesday evening when we heard from the election. Yes, these are happy times in far away Beaver Dam. All the boys on a spree, with the exception of a few, who say no, I thank you, it don't taste good.

Mr. Cyrus Murphy, poet laureate of Cumberland, can now write poetry for a business to read on big occasions, such as Marion Butler, Cy Thompson and Hal Ayer's political funerals.

Well done, Mr. W. W. Huske. No county in the State can boast of any better chairman. Wear you laurels so justly won.

Miss Mary E. Simmons is teaching at "Hickory" in our township. We wish her much success in her chosen field.

Mr. Henry Jones, of Harrel's Store, the ex-contractor of Sharon church, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on "Turnbull." The smiles that were cast—how sweet. Come again, Henry.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Robin, N. C., is very sick we regret to say.

Mr. A. A. Hales who has been going to school at Autryville, will now go to teaching at Parkersburg in Sampson county.

Rev. J. G. Fisher filled his regular appointment at Sharon the second Sunday to the delight of his many hearers—all save "Jack," who had the toothache so bad till nothing delighted him except a dream of the happy land beyond the "chilly waters."

"All is well that ends well," so says the old saying, and ain't it a nice one just now. North Carolina is once more redeemed and saved. She has again placed herself in the bright galaxy of the honored States, and can once more take her place along with her sister Southern States. She has shook off the serpent that entwined around her and with his poisonous fangs was drawing the life blood out of her. Grand old North Carolina—no better place is to be found in the Union for Anglo-Saxon rights, and sturdy, honest manhood. We did not expect so sweeping a victory with the odds so great against us. But we had faith in the honest manhood of the "Tarheel" boys when they got thoroughly aroused to the cause, and saw the true condition of affairs in North Carolina. Lo! and behold, what grand results, almost unanimous. Smart boys. We are prouder of the old State than ever before.

JACK.

Illoilo Captured by Insurgents—Spanish Cruisers Floated—Trouble at Manila.

By cable to the Observer

Manila, November 19.—It is reported here that Illoilo, the capital of Panal has been captured by the insurgents. The Cruiser Charleston and Gunboat Concord have returned there. The Spanish Cruisers Isla De Cuba and Isla de Luzon have been docked at Cavite.

Three Phillippinos refused to pay for a carriage last night. The American military police tried to arrest the natives; the latter resisted. Sergeant Price, of Minnesota, was stabbed and three American soldiers, Mayer, Montgomery and Hoyt, were wounded. Mayer shot a native.

The American Ultimatum—Time Limit Set at November 28th—Twenty Million Dollars Offered to Spain for Cession of the Phillippines.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Peace Commission met jointly at two o'clock this afternoon. The Americans declared that they must have the entire Phillippine archipelago. In return for a treaty of cession of the Islands they tendered Spain twenty millions of dollars. November twenty-eight is fixed as the date on which the Americans desire a definite response to to-day's propositions and all other subjects in issue here. The Americans refuse to arbitrate article three of the protocol, which bears upon the future disposition and control of the Phillippines. It was declared as the purpose of the United States to maintain in the Phillippines an open door to the world's commerce. On the terms named the Americans propose a mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, for losses or injuries incurred since the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. It was also announced as the Americans' desire to treat of the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in eighteen eighty-six, also of the acquisition of one of the Caroline Islands for an American Naval Station and of cable landing rights in other places under Spanish jurisdiction, together with the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force. After these declarations were made, the joint session adjourned until Wednesday.

LATER.

Montero Rios Refuses to Continue Negotiations!

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 21st.—The President of the Spanish Peace Commission, Senor Montero Rios, has refused to continue the negotiations.

State Department Not Advised.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21st.—The State Department is not advised of the refusal of the Spanish Commissioners to continue negotiations.

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English Comment.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 22.—Most of the afternoon papers comment upon and express satisfaction at the open door intention of the United States in regard to the Phillippines. The Pall Mall Gazette says that whatever may happen in Porto Rico and eventually in the United States themselves, America's colonial policy in the Pacific is an open door. It is a wise decision on every ground, both of the interests and prosperity of the Phillippines themselves and as securing the good will of the nations really friendly to America in the Pacific. The community of the interests of the two English speaking nations is thereby definitely assured.

Costa Rico and the Nicaragua Canal.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

Norfolk, Nov. 22.—President Iglesias, of Costa Rico, arrived today. With a large company Col. Carter, Assistant Adjutant General, went down the bay to meet him. He said that his visit was purely for recreation. He will visit the President. He handled the Nicaragua canal matter with great care. It was evident that he does not want to commit himself as to the probable action of the Costa Rican government on the concession granted by the Nicaraguan Congress giving to the Grace syndicate the right to complete the Nicaraguan canal.

A Ship-Building Trust.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Four great ship builders have practically formed a trust, and the Navy Department will have to modify its plans to conform to the increased price of Monitors. The firms in the pool are the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the Bath Ship Building Works, the Leaks-Nixon Company, of Elizabeth, N. J., and the Newport News Company.

The Rights of Catholics in the Philippines.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, Nov. 22.—The Pope yesterday received Monsignor Keane who has just returned from a mission to Washington connected with the reservation of the rights of the Catholic church in the Phillippines. Monsignor Keane reports favorable results largely achieved through a conference between Archbishop Ireland and President McKinley.

Shot To-Day.

By cable to the Observer.

Canea, Nov. 23.—The two mussellmans found guilty of participation in the recent massacre at Candia were shot to day.

Police and Students.

By cable to the Observer.)

Budapest, November 23.—In a street encounter between the police and students at noon to-day several students were wounded and many arrests made before order was restored.

No Definite Action Yet.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—After the cabinet meeting this morning it was announced that no definite action had been taken on the subject of peace.

Corbett is Not a Peach.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Detroit, Nov. 23.—Sullivan says that Corbett is a lobster, and that he can't whip anybody; that is no more "has been" than he, that there was no "foul;" and that it was a set up job.

Blanco's Resignation Accepted.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—The official Gazette today publishes a decree accepting the resignation of Captain General Blanco, which was sent in soon after the surrender of Santiago.

Emperor William Arrives in Austria.

By cable to the Observer.

Polo, Austria. November 23.—The Imperial yacht, Hohonsallern, arrived here to-day and was saluted by the Austrian warships, which were appropriately decorated.

A Famous San Francisco Theatre and Hotel Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The Baldwin theatre and hotel, one of the most important in the city, caught fire this morning. The flames are raging furiously. The building is five stories high, and is of wood though it has the outward appearance of stone. It contained the theatre which was famous. J. L. White, a retired capitalist, helped to save seven women, and has lost his life in doing so. Max Levy and Sallie Hart are missing. Mrs. Sharp, of New York, is injured. White attempted to descend a rope, but lost his hold and fell to the ground. There were three hundred and thirty guests in the hotel.

LATER.

The fire was discovered at 3:15. The chambermaids slept in the upper part near the mansard roof. It is believed that eight of them perished. A man named Morris from Klondike, has died in hospital. The building will be a total loss. Some property in the stores underneath will probably be saved.

Fitz on the Fight.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 23.—Fitzsimmons declares that last night's fight was a fake and says Sharkey must get a reputation.

Ordered to Cuba.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Fifteenth Pennsylvania, Third New Jersey and Two Hundred and Second New York volunteer regiments now at Athens, Ga., have been ordered to Cuba.

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Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The President received the new Japanese Minister, Kamara, to-day.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Holland-American Steamship Spearndon is detained at quarantine, owing to the prevalence of smallpox on board.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

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REVISED DAILY.

COTTON

Middling,	5¼
Good Middling,	5¼
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES

Spirits,	34
Common Rosin,	70
Virgin,	1 70
Yellow Dip,	1 70
Hard	120

PRODUCE

REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.15 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	10
" —ham	10½a12
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	45a50
" —mixed	40@45
" —white,	50a60
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@52
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	45
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	14a15
Feathers—new	35 a 4
Potatoes—Irish	90@120
Potatoes—Sweet	30 a 40
Beeswax—new	70a81

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

The Musical Event of The Season.

Mr. Henry Cameron
assumes pride in announcing the appearance of

The Metropolitan Concert Company,
of New York City,
The Celebrities of To-Day,
at the Opera House, Fayetteville. N. C., Thursday evening, November 24, 1898.

Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale at King Bros.

Danger Signals!

"Baking powder that contains alum is not a fit article of consumption. Parties selling or manufacturing such baking powder should be liable to arrest for selling an article that is considered deleterious to health."—*Ohio Official Report*, p. 17

"But the danger from alum in bread is far greater when the children are considered I would that I might urge on parents and guardians, in season and out, the necessity for caution."—*Dr. Edson, late Commissioner of Health of New York.*

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DRUG STORE,
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EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE.
J. A. McKETHAN, Manager

The Hay Street Grocer
will sell good Plug Tobacco at 25 cents until further notice.

The Champion Flour is THE BEST.

You will consult your own interest by an examination of the goods I am offering.

Fresh Lot N. C. Corned Mullets.

Come and make my store your stopping place. Polite attention to all.
A. S. HUSKE

Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in Henry Wyne vs W. H. H. Wade, Adm'r, *et al.*, made at May Term, 1898, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, on Saturday, December 24, at 12 o'clock M., a tract of land lying near Wade, N. C., containing about 85 acres. See deed Book L, No. 4, page 170.

Subject to dower right of Elizabeth Baker in said land. Terms cash.
C. W. BROADFOOT,
Commissioner.
November 23, 1898.

C. F. & Y. V. CAPE FEAR & YADK VALLEY RAILWAY.
JOHN GILL Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 20th, 1898.

LEAVE FAYETTEVILLE:
12:20 A. M. daily. Arrive Sanford 1:43 P. M.; Greensboro 4:15 P. M.; Walnut Cove 5:44 P. M.; Mt. Airy 7:35 P. M.
4 02 P. M. daily. Arrive Roseboro 4:52 P. M.; Wilmington 7:05 P. M.
4:33 P. M. daily. Arrive Red Springs 5:35 P. M.; Maxton 6:09 P. M.; Bennettsville 7:15 P. M.

ARRIVE FAYETTEVILLE:
12 M. daily from Wilmington and Roseboro
3:52 P. M. daily from Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Sanford and all points North and South.
10:40 A. M. daily from Bennettsville, Maxton and Red Springs.

Local Freight Trains Nos. 7 and 8 with coach attached between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

J. W. FRY, General Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass Agent.

OLD NEWSPAPERS,
suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale cheap at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at November Term, 1898, in case of Alice H. Hoges vs. B. B. Hoges *et al.*, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville on Saturday, December 24th, at 12 o'clock M., ninety-seven acres of land lying in Black River Township, on Beaver Dam Swamp, upon which there is a valuable grist mill and other improvements. See deed recorded in Book Z, No. 4, page 320.

Terms cash.
C. W. BROADFOOT,
Commissioner.
November 23, 1898.

Clyde Steamship Co
New York, Wilmington, N. C.
—AND—
Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

NEW YORK FOR WILMINGTON.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday November 26
ONEIDA.....Saturday, December 3

WILMINGTON FOR BOSTON.

PAWNEE.....Monday, November 28

WILMINGTON FOR NEW YORK

ONEIDA.....Tuesday, November 29
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, December 3

WILMINGTON, N. C., for GEORGETOWN, S. C.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday November 29
ONEIDA.....Tuesday December 6

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THEO. G EGER, T. M., Bowling Green N. Y.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, Bowling Green, N. Y.

A PRIZE WINNER.

Just as we expected: PERFECTION took the two FIRST prizes at the Fair last week, viz: for the BEST LIGHTBREAD, awarded to Miss Nannie McGilvary; and for the BEST BISCUITS, to Miss Jean Pemberton. It's no joke but a stubborn fact that

PERFECTION is the best and cheapest Flour sold in FAYETTEVILLE.

Decidedly the most popular, too.

Our LEADER, "C", and TRIUMPH are also splendid brands, and sell for less. We buy direct from Indiana and Michigan Mills, and it's money in your pocket to buy your Flour here.

LONGBERRY SEED WHEAT, Rust Proof Seed Oats, Mixed Oats, all kinds of Feed for Live Stock. FARM WAGONS and CARTS sold on easy payments to responsible parties. CORN SHELLERS, FEED CUTTERS, COTTON PLANTERS.

BARGAINS in LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAPS; we are clearing out a lot of odds and ends in this line. We job MENDLESON'S LYE, GOLD DUST, GIANT WASHING POWDER, PEARLINE, and give all the latest "deals" and allow the fullest discounts on these goods to wholesale buyers. We job all the leading BAKING POWDERS, including HORSEFORD'S and REX. A speciality of Tobacco in job lots; R. R MILL'S SNUFF, Mexican Cheroots, Celluloid Starch.

Agent for Navassa and Sea Fowl Fertilizers and other well known brands. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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A THANKSGIVING GUEST

that is handsomely dressed will be more sure of a warm greeting from his hostes, than the man who is careless in his attire. You can look well and aristocratic in appearance, at small cost, by fitting yourself out here in a Coat or a Suit of Clothing, made from high class fabrics, and equal to high grade custom made, and one of our new style Winter Overcoats in all colors

AT THE KING CLOTHIER'S,
MIKE FOLB,
Manager.

FIT FOR A KING,

when we have put the finishing touch on your shirt, collar and cuff. Just like new, without any variation in color or fine finish, is your linen when it is laundered at the Fayetteville Steam Laundry. Perfection is our aim in this business, and we have attained it by experience and high-class methods.

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Pemberton's Book and Music House,
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Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,

Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms*.
School Books and School Supplies.
Singing Books, Bibles and Sunday-school Literature.
Pictures, Easels—Picture Frames made to order.

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Fancy Goods and Toys for the Children

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
Prices Low.

WALTER WATSON'S HARDWARE HOUSE
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
ESTABLISHED 1866.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Lumber and Building Material
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
Thoroughly Dried Material Always On Hand.
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, AND MOULDINGS
Farming Implements
OF ALL KINDS,
Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Ploughs, Forks, &
SIX FT. WIRE NETTING.
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER ON THIS MATERIAL
Steam Fixtures for Saw Mills.
Agent for the Frick Co. Engines and Machinery.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON PLANTS OF ANY CAPACITY.
Yours Respectfully,
WALTER WATSON.

Temperature and Rainfall.

The rainfall for Tuesday night and Wednesday was 1.11 inches.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. King Bros.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Mr. Alex. Sessoms Has Located in Florida.

Mr. Alex. Sessoms, who has been prospecting in the extreme South for some time past, has at last located in Florida, in the village of Bonifay, Holmes county. He will follow up the business he carried on in Cumberland, lumber and turpentine. Mr. Sessoms has been one of Cumberland's best citizens, and his departure is a distinct loss to the county. However, we wish him good luck in his new venture. The Carolina Record, of Red Springs, says that Mr. Neill A. Watson, of that place, will be associated with Mr. Sessoms.

Thomas's Majority.

The following is a semi-official list of the majorities for Congressman of the Third District, which shows Hon. Chas. R. Thomas in the lead by 326:

	Dem. Maj.	Rep. Maj.
Bladen,	207	
Cumberland,	154	
Craven,		787
Harnett,	277	
Duplin,	254	
Jones,		6
Moore,	155	
Onslow,	549	
Sampson,		522

Fayetteville's Population.

There is a population of 9,200 in Fayetteville and her thickly settled contiguous surburbs. The following is the population of the city proper, according to Mr. W. E. Clark's very careful census just taken:

	White.	Colored.	Both Races.
FIRST WARD.			
Male,	275	199	474
Female,	297	225	522
Both Sexes,	572	424	996
SECOND WARD.			
Male,	285	28	313
Female,	288	51	339
Both Sexes,	573	79	652
THIRD WARD.			
Male,	195	268	463
Female,	186	336	522
Both Sexes,	381	604	985
FOURTH WARD.			
Male,	92	45	137
Female,	126	66	192
Both Sexes,	218	111	329
FIFTH WARD.			
Male,	92	31	123
Female,	99	42	141
Both Sexes,	191	73	264
SIXTH WARD.			
Male,	188	241	429
Female,	193	321	514
Both Sexes,	381	562	943
SEVENTH WARD.			
Male,	76	140	216
Female,	93	182	275
Both Sexes,	169	322	491
ENTIRE CITY.			
Male,	1,203	952	2,155
Female,	1,282	1,223	2,505
B'h Sexes,	2,485	2,175	4,660

Mr. Clark's census of the immediate surburbs shows a population of 4,540, which added to the 4,660 confined to the town, makes a total of 9,200.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Women and Snakes.

Baltimore Sun.

The attention of lovely woman in New York is at this present time divided between horses and snakes. The horse show and the snake show are rival attractions. It is said that most of the visitors at the latter show are women, because, perhaps, men can see snakes without going to that kind of a show. The snakes seem to possess some kind of fascination for women, and girls who would go into hysterics at the sight of a mouse handle the long wriggling reptiles without flinching. It is a curious thing and needs some explanation. The contention that the women are so deeply interested in the snakes on account of their names is not plausible. There are in the collection garter snakes, boas, ring snakes, hoop snakes and ribbon snakes. All these things are attractive to women, but this does not explain why the crowds of women go to the snake show.

Perhaps women like snakes, just as men like snake stories. No one ever believes a snake story any more than he believes a fish story. Nevertheless, all like to hear them.

Talking Machine Patents.

The American Graphophone Company claims that its patents have been infringed by the makers of the Gramophone and has entered a suit in New York against the National Gramophone Company to enjoin that campany from making or selling Gramophones. The Graphophone patents owned by the American Graphophone Company and issued before the Gramophone appeared are very broad and have been declared valid by recent court decisions. Under these decisions the Graphophone company claims that its patents cover substantially every practicable device for recording and reproducing sound.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. King Bros.

WHAT IS SHILOH?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25c., 50 cts. and $1.00. W. C. McDuffie's.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

The Two Rival Roads.

The two railroads which are heading this way from Raleigh, the Cape Fear and Northern and the Raleigh and Cape Fear, are having a hot race to reach the timber section first, both paralleling each other.

The Raleigh News and Observer of last week says:

There is a hot fight on between the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad and the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad.

The first named road is being built from this city toward the Cape Fear river in Cumberland county, about twenty miles of it having been completed. It is backed by the Southern Railway, and Mr. J. A. Mills, of this city is its president and general Manager.

The Cape Fear and Northern Railroad is believed to be backed by the Seaboard Air Line. It is being built from Apex to the Cape Fear, some fourteen miles of it being about completed Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, is its president, and Mr. John C. Angier, of Cary, its general manager.

As the two roads run to practically the same point, traverse almost the same territory and were designed for primarily the same purpose—development of the lumber interests between here and the Cape Fear river, there is naturally pretty sharp rivalry between them.

So the other day when Mr. B. G. Ennis, a farmer in Mark's Creek township, decided that he would not allow Mr. Mills right of way across his land for his road, and held up the convicts at work on it with a shot gun, the rival road naturally became very much interested in the proceedings and backed Mr. Ennis, it is said, for all it was worth.

But it was not because its rival was being damaged, but because it was itself being benefitted that the Cape Fear and Northern was in this fight. Every-day's delay in work on the other road meant a day's gain in work on it, and that in turn meant that it would get that much ahead into the rich timber sections of Harnett and Cumberland counties, and the first road to get in there would get the lion's share of the timber.

Alas.

Charlotte News.

Captain Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta, [until recently editor and owner of the Atlanta Constitution] one of the members of the committee now investigating the recent war with Spain, was a passenger on the north-bound train this morning. Capt. Howell has been on a short trip to his home in Atlanta.

The Army Investigating Commission adjourned Friday until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Capt. Howell took advantage of the adjournment to make a flying trip to his home.

In conversation with a News reporter this morning, he stated that there was absolutely nothing new brought out by the investigation. "As far as we have been able to discern the conduct of the war with Spain was, under the circumstances, splendidly conceived and well carried out. When I say under the circumstances, I mean considering the fact that nothing was further from our minds three months before the trouble than war. It came on us so suddenly that necessarily our nation was not fully prepared to meet all the emergencies that naturally come with the opening of hostilities, and that too, with a foreign nation."

"We must bear in mind that it takes time, money and practice to fully equip an army for field service. Therefore the showing that our volunteer army made is without parallel in the history of nations."

"How long will your investigating committee remain in session?" "That I cannot say. The President and the secretary of war will determine the length of our service. It may be several months before we adjourn or it may not be more than several weeks."

Capt. Howell agrees with the remainder of the commission that the President acted judiciously and conservatively throughout the entire trouble and the commission has yet to find any glaring mistakes that emanated from the White House.

He will arrive in Washington this evening at 6 o'clock and will in the morning resume his work.

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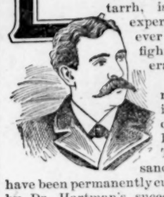

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The Hope Mills Chronicle publishes the following communication:

Having made some remarks at a public meeting at Hope Mills No. 2, which might appear to be a reflection on our townsman, Mr. Z. B. Newton, I wish to say to the public that no reflection was intended. The people of our county know that Mr. Newton was one of the auditing committee who found the county owed Mr. James Smith some $1,700, and many people know it has been intimated that Mr. Smith bribed both Mr. Newton and writer to get such a report from the auditing committee. Every one who knows J. B. Smith knows that such a thing as bribing or a dishonorable suggestion would not enter his mind, and those who know Mr. Newton are aware that such a suggestion from anyone would be resented in such a manner that could not be misunderstood.

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A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says: Senor Quesada, as soon as he receives detailed information already mailed on the subject will protest officially to the Secretary of War against outrages recently committed in Porto Rico and Cuba. Information thus far received tells of crimes perpetrated upon women at Santiago by the negro immunes. Drunkenness, violent disorder and housebreaking are among other offences charged, and the statement is made that the Spanish press is taunting the Cubans with the character of their new masters. Senor Quesada's information is that the situation in Porto Rico is little better, but that the facts are being suppressed.

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The Peace Commission Fencers at Close Quarters.

A Paris cable of Thursday's date says:

No unofficial person knows the contents of the document presented by the Spanish Commissioners yesterday, but it is safe to assume that, added to her insistence on the reservation of her Phillippine sovereignty, and her proposition to arbitrate the construction of the third article of the protocol, Spain has made two other important statements:

1. That on the high ground of financial probity she cannot allow any discussion here of the validity of her action in pledging the resources of the Phillippines for the payment of the Phillippine debt.

2. That in connection with the American proposal to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the Phillippines, she cannot admit of any inquiry as to how she has spent the proceeds of the loans based on the Phillippine pledges.

If Spain has assumed this attitude—and it is believed she has done so—she practically compels the American Commissioners to consider at least the entire Phillippine debt and its assumption by the United States or the Phillippine Islands as a condition to Spain's amicable surrender of her sovereignty over those islands.

It is difficult to understand how the Americans can reply to this in any other manner than by strictly outlining their position and giving the Spaniards a time limit in which to accept the propositions of the United States. But the American Commissioners may patiently continue their endeavors to arrive at an amicable understanding on the subject.

The Martin today, in reviewing the history of the late war, criticises the Americans' attitude in regard to the Phillippine Islands and says Prince Bismarck, on one occasion, remarked that "when you have your knee on a nation's neck you should make her cough out all you can," adding: "It is possible the United States now remembers this brutal maxim, and it is possible that the United States has not forgotten the rancor, hatred, and exasperation in involved."

A Madrid cable of the same date says:

Almost all the papers deprecate the dilatory proceedings at Paris, expressing their belief that the United States will decline arbitration, and urging the government to yield quickly, since it is impossible for Spain to renew the struggle or to expect European assistance and furthermore because it would be better to cease wasting money and to concentrate attention upon Spain's domestic affairs and the restoration of her finances.

A Sample of Our "Colonial" Methods.

Phi'adolphia Record.

Should the United States become a great colonial power some opportunity for learning the lessons of colonial government would be afforded by the experience gathered in Alaska. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford University, California, who has personally investigated the condition of affairs in Alaska, gives the result of his experience in a contribution to the November number of the Atlantic Monthly. It is anything but a pleasing picture which the writer draws of Alaska, after the region has been in possession of the United States for a period of thirty-one years. He says that among the native population of Alaska, consisting of 32,000 when the purchase was made, "starvation is inevitable along the whole line of the southwestern coast." Some time ago it was reported at Port Etches that the native population was already huddled together in "the single cellar of an abandoned warehouse," and that in other villages to the eastward these wretched people were little better housed.

The causes of the waste and confusion that prevail in this remote Territory, Professor Jordan declares, are four—namely, "lack of centralization of power and authority; lack of scientific knowledge; lack of personal and public interest, and the use of offices as political patronage." While Alaska suffers from the spoils system, it suffers also from the want of political influence. The region has no vote in any convention, and no delegate in Congress to defend its interests or to have a share in legislative log-rolling. Prof. Jordan says that "in a large degree our legislation at Washington is a scramble for the division of public funds among the different Congressional districts." Witness the River and Harbor bills, the public building jobs and other spoils to be had at the hands of the Federal Government. In all this Alaska has no share; and in consequence the people of that Territory are neglected.

Official statistics as well as the accounts of travelers bear evidence of the wonderful abundance of salmon in the streams of Alaska. With proper care these streams would afford ample supplies of wholesome food for millions of people. But according to Prof. Jordan's testimony the same disastrous waste prevails with the salmon fisheries as with everything else in the Territory. While Congress has passed laws to regulate the salmon fisheries, the Government has neglected to provide for the enforcement of such laws. There is no authority to arrest or punish a salmon company for violating the laws. A Government inspector of fisheries is dependent upon the company for food, shelter and transportation; and if he should want to "destroy an illegal dam he would have to borrow the company's boat for the purpose."

From the condition of Alaska Prof. Jordan draws some just conclusions upon which we need not dwell. One which is of universal application is that "whether colonies pay or not, it is essential to the integrity of the United States that our control over them should not be a source of corruption and waste." The experience gained in Alaska from the mistakes and neglect of Federal administration may prove, if wisely heeded, of great value in the government of future dependencies.

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The Negro's Treatment in the South.

Baltimore Sun.)

Republican fanatics, sentimentalists and unscrupulous politicians are responsible for every collision between the races in the South. The latter are especially responsible for it, because in their greed for office and their fear that the colored vote may drift away from the republican party, they are always actively engaged in keeping alive negro antagonism to the whites. Nothing could be more false than the assertion that the negro is badly treated in the South. He is, on the contrary, better treated there than in any other part of the country. There is no laboring class in any other section of the Union which, taken altogether, is so well off or so fortunately situated. They absolutely do not know what it is to want. They have constant and healthful employment, they have unusual opportunities to purchase lands and build up homes of their own, they are protected in all their rights of property, and their children are educated by the taxes paid by the white people, to which they contribute almost nothing. Add to this the personal kindness and aid which they receive almost every day in the year from their white neighbors and employers, and there is no laboring class in the country, we repeat, whose material condition and advantages can be compared to theirs.

It is not unnatural that under such conditions and circumstances the Southern whites should resent the effort of the negro to put his heel on their necks.

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Northern employers would have done the same thing no less emphatically under similar circumstances, but they would have resented it by disharging their employes and exposing them to death from starvation. The Southern people are disposed to have nothing but the kindest feeling for the negroes, but they are not going to submit to negro rule. Any and all attempts to subject them to such sovereignty must fail, and they might as well be abandoned now as later. The persistent efforts to place a higher and more civilized race under the feet of an inferior one are a disgrace to the country and can only retard the progress and prosperity of the colored population of the South. If the negro understands his own best interests, he will pray to be delivered from meddling and fanatical friends.

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New York Cor. Baltimore Sun.

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JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Nov 9, 1898—ts Commissioner.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by W P. McCaskill and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 622, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 70 to 75 acres in 71st Township, adjoining the lands of Neill Buie, J. D. Worrell, Jr, and others, being the land on which said mortgagors heretofore resided.

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Time of sale: 12 o'clock, Wednesday, December 14th, 1898.

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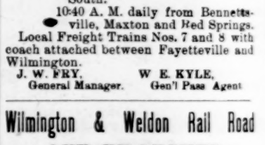

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C. F. & Y. V. CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY.

JOHN GILL RECEIVER.

Schedule in Effect July 3rd, 1898.

LEAVE FAYETTEVILLE:

11:50 A. M. daily. Arrive Sanford 1:08 P M; Greensboro 3:40 P. M; Walnut Cove 5:07 P. M; Mt. Airy 7 00 P. M.

4 02 P. M. daily. Arrive Roseboro 4:52 P. M.; Wilmington 7:05 P. M.

4:33 P. M. daily. Arrive Red Springs 5:35 P. M; Maxton 6:09 P. M; Bennettsville 7:15 P. M.

ARRIVE FAYETTEVILLE:

11:40 A. M. daily from Wilmington and Roseboro

3:52 P. M. daily from Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Sanford and all points North and South.

10:40 A. M. daily from Bennettsville, Maxton and Red Springs.

Local Freight Trains Nos. 7 and 8 with coach attached between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

J. W. FRY, General Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass Agent.

Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road

AND BRANCHES
AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED May 15, 1898.	No 23. Daily.	No 85. Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday.	No 41. Daily.	No 49. Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Le ve Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar tocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Lea re Tarboro	12 38			6 00	
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 15	10 36	9 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07	.....	.....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 01	3 20	
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	8 05	4 24	
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	9 30	5 50	
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102. D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 82. Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48 Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 33		
Leave Selma	1 47		.....		
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M	
Lv Wilmington	.....		7 15	9 30	
Lv Magnolia	.....		8 55	10	
Lv Goldsboro	.....	5 00	10 10	12 06	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro	.....	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro	12 31	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mt.